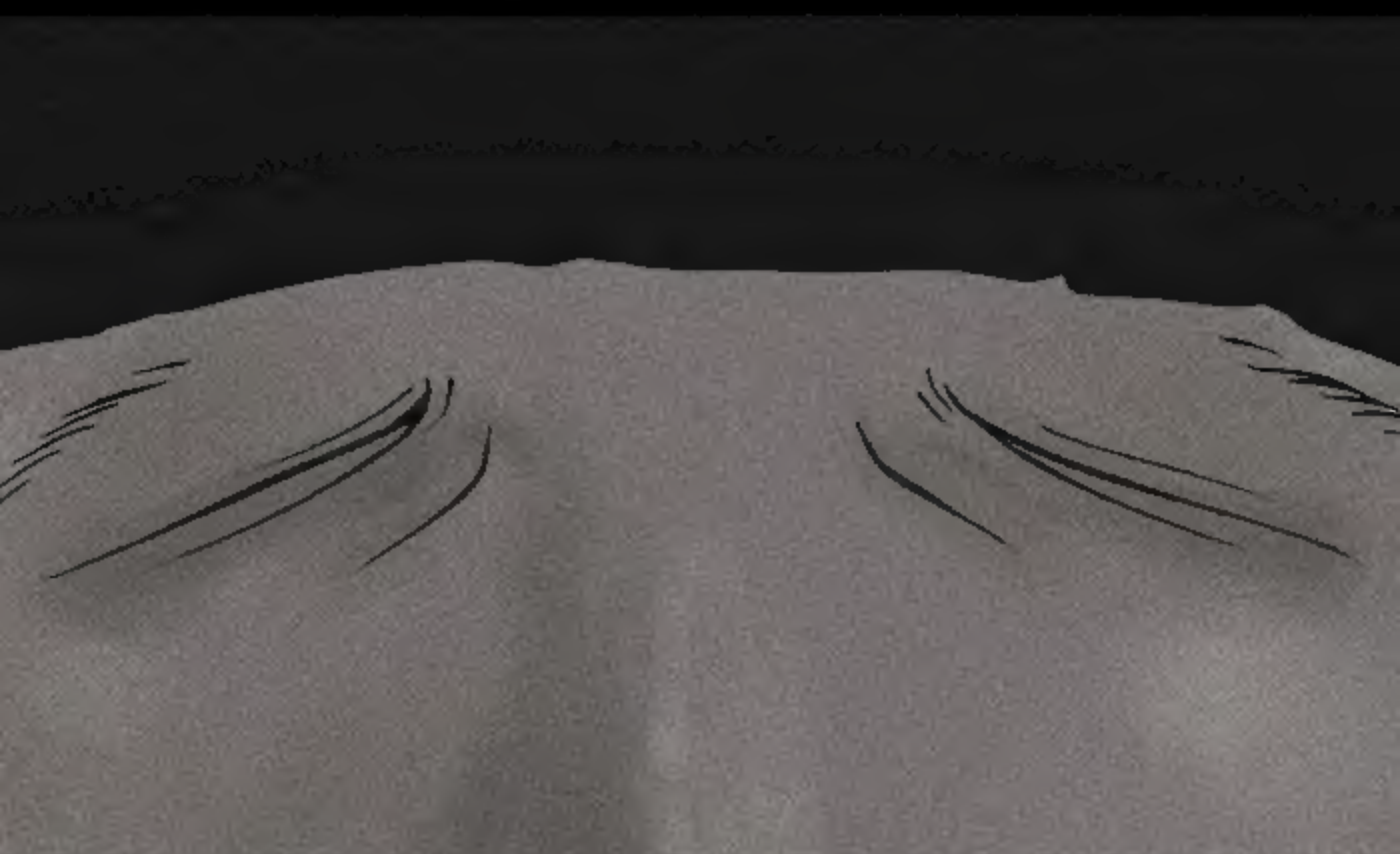
THAT TURNED OUT

PLEASE, JUST



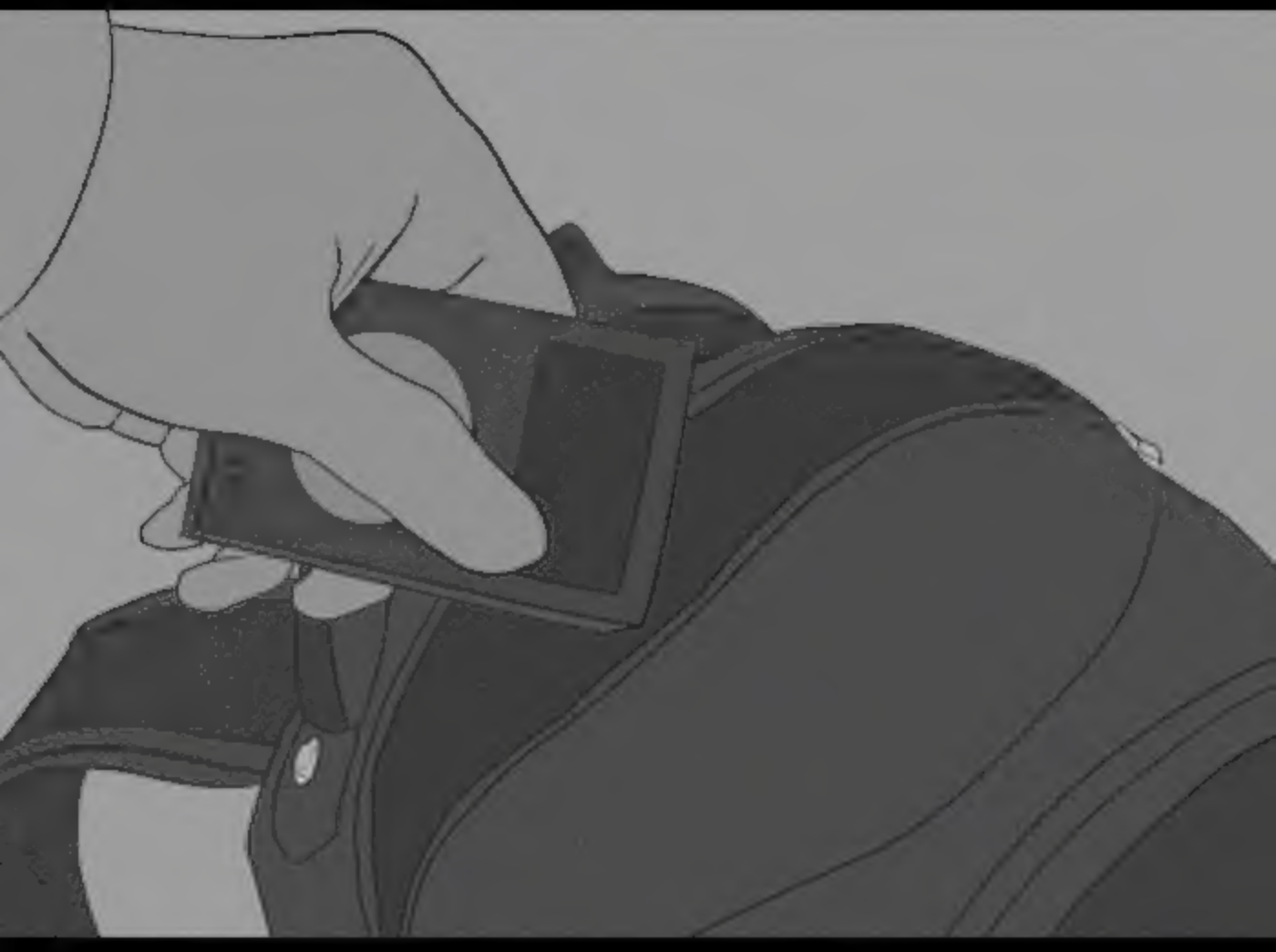
LET ME LIVE MY LIFE IN PEACE...

OR CRAPPY.

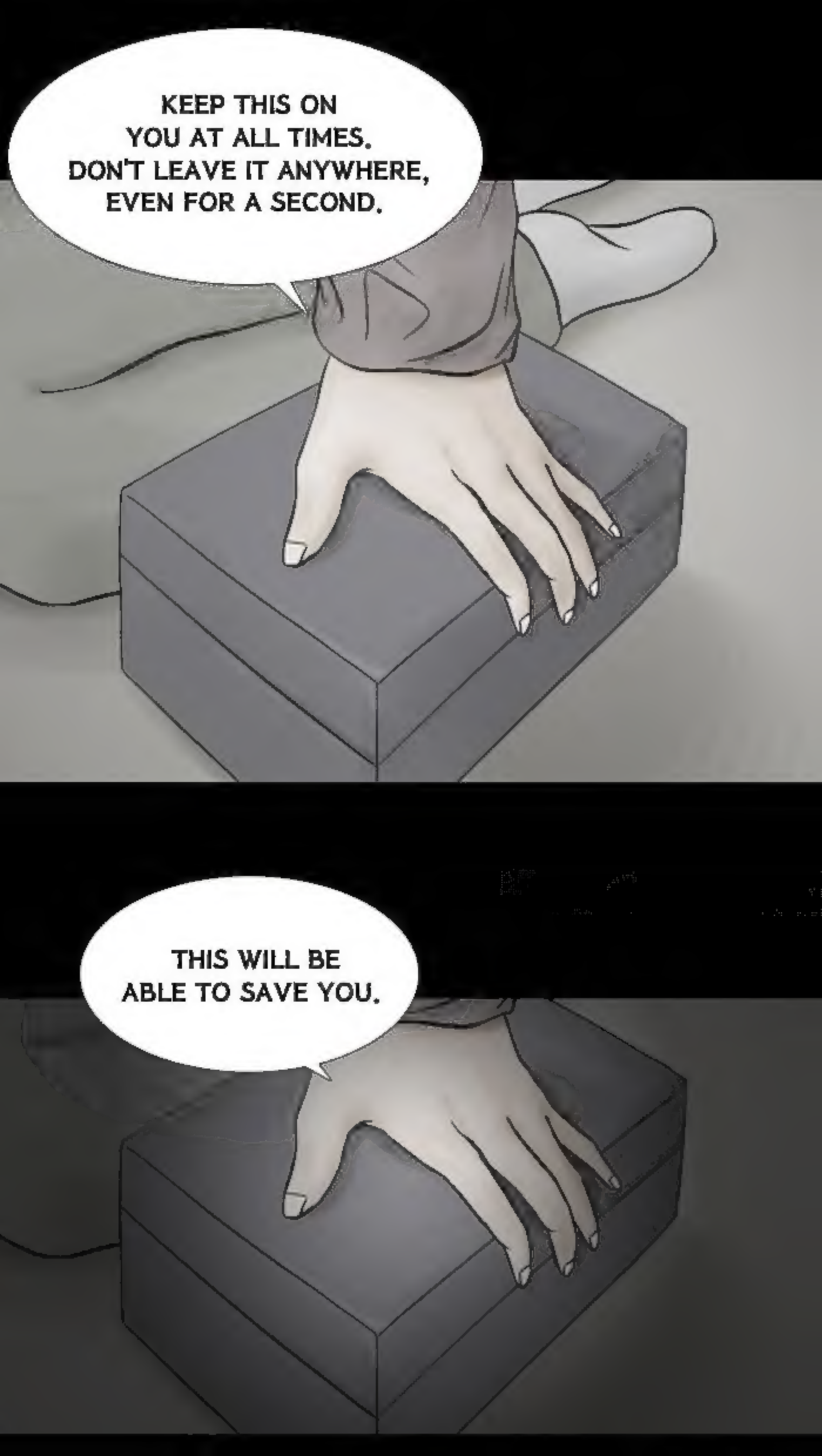
DRIP-

LINE Webtoon

ONE LAST SHRED OF MERCY FOR US.



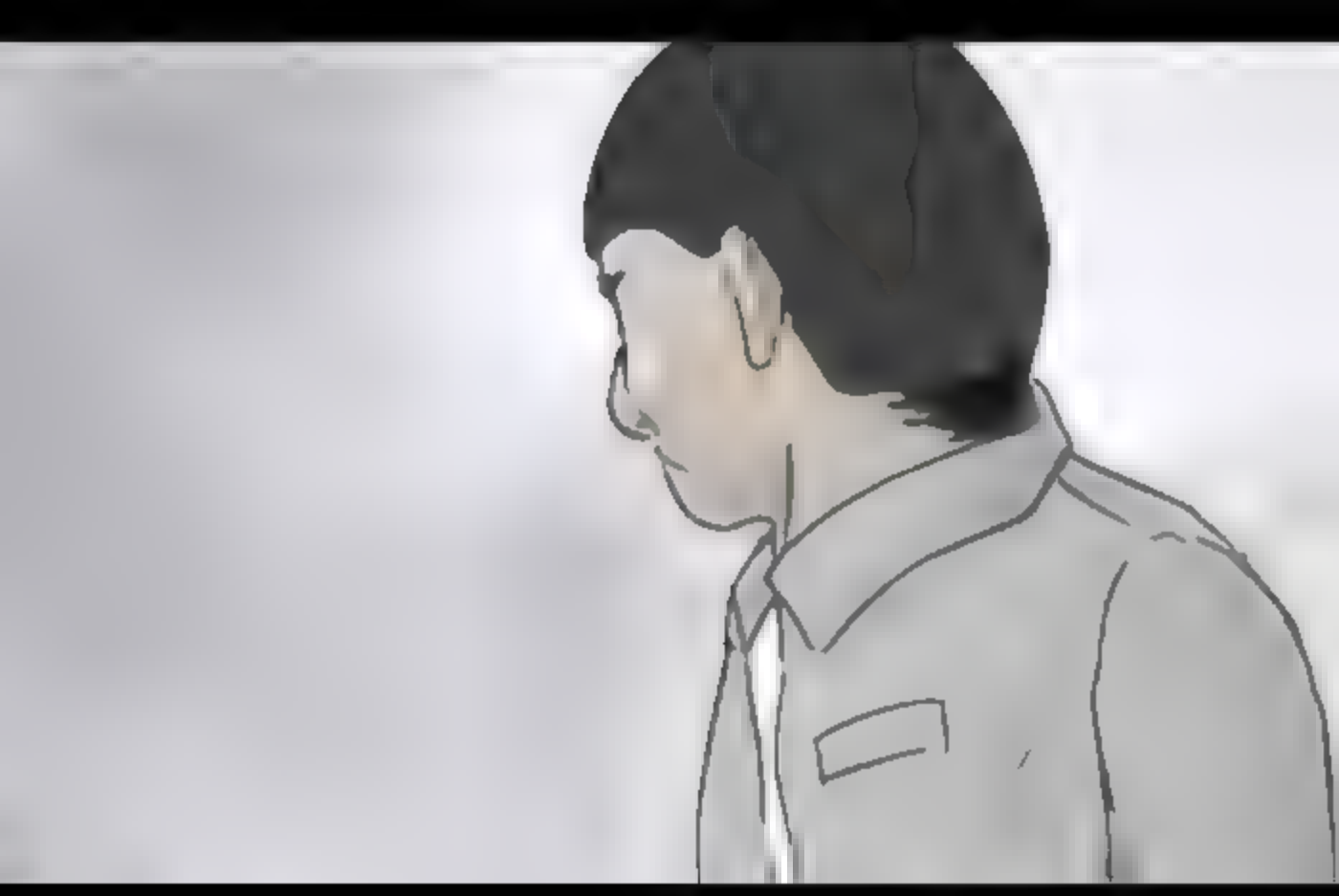
THE OTHER KIDS PLAYED A CRUEL JOKE
AND MADE ME LOOK LIKE A THIEF,


KEEP THIS ON
YOU AT ALL TIMES.
DON'T LEAVE IT ANYWHERE,
EVEN FOR A SECOND.
THIS WILL BE
ABLE TO SAVE YOU.

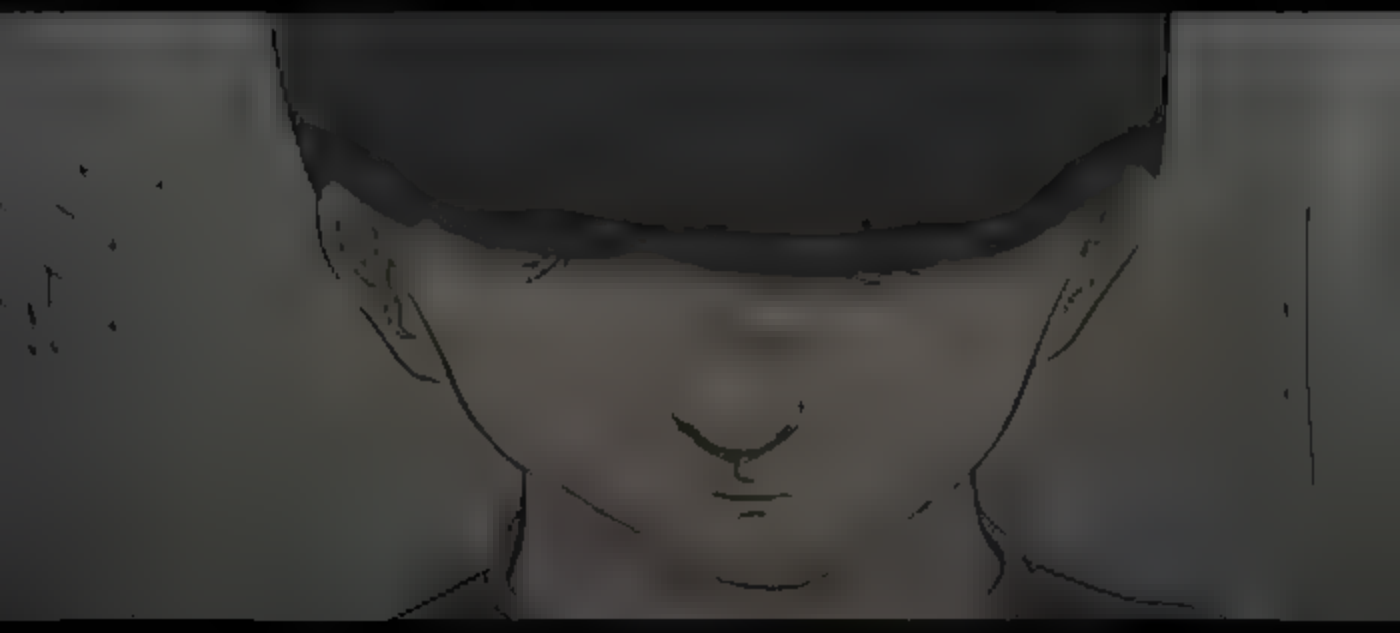
SO I RESPONDED WITH EXTREME RAGE

LEAVE ME ALONE, PLEASE. JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!

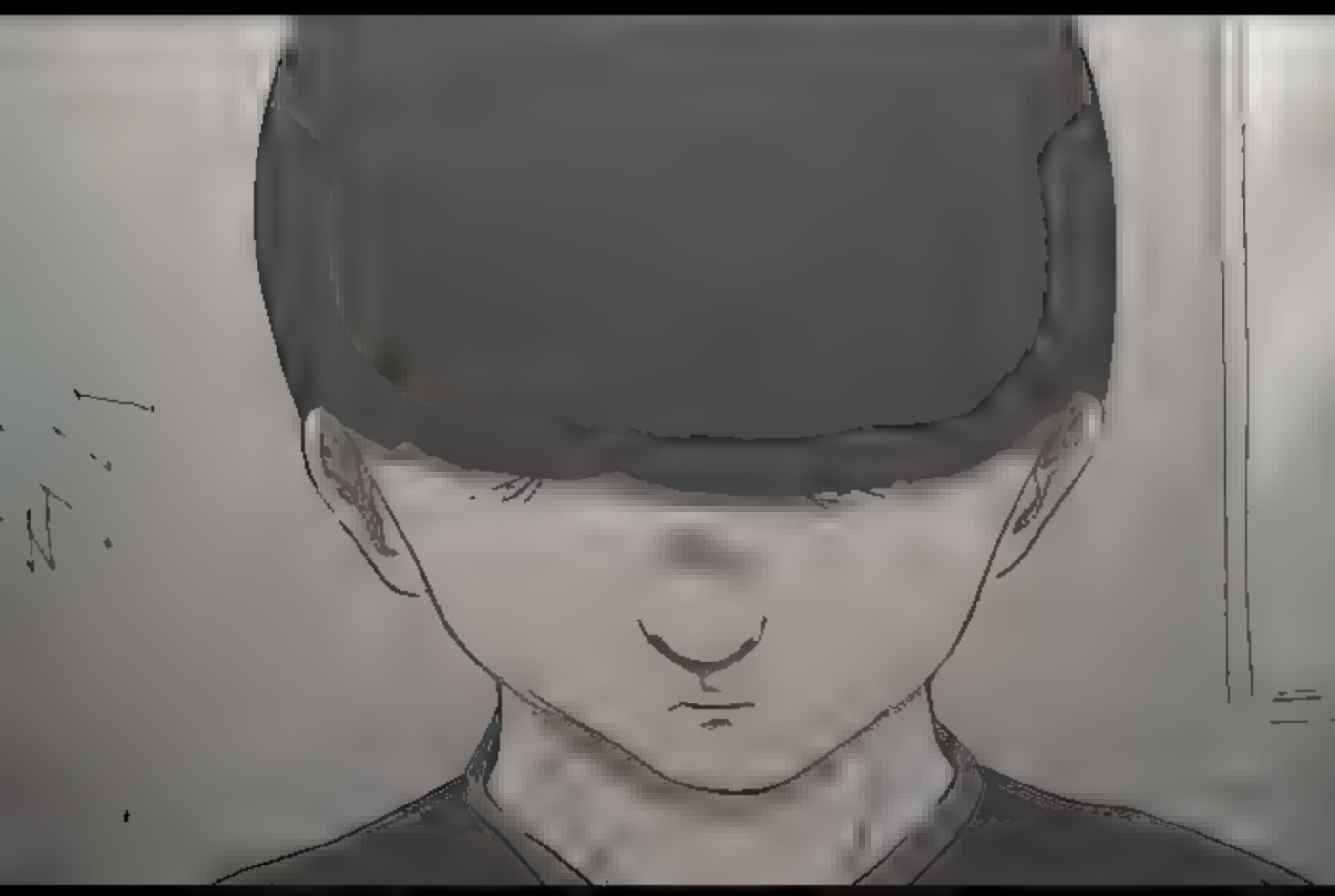
SORRY... THIS IS ALL
I CAN GIVE YOU...



LUCKY FOR HIM, I MEAN.



THAT NIGHT,
MY MOM SAW THE DIRT ON MY UNIFORM,



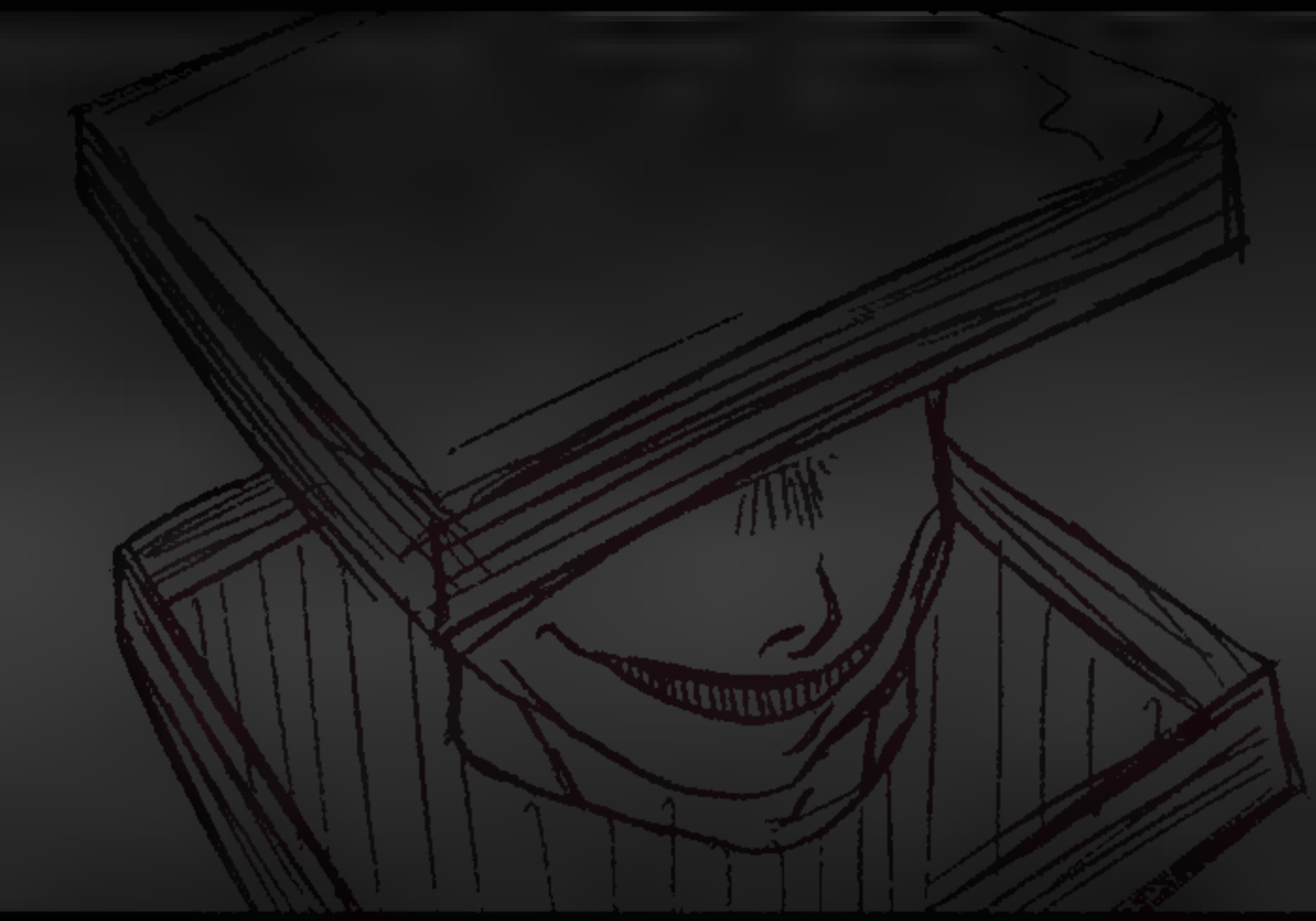
AND AFTER STARING AT IT FOR A WHILE,
SHE ASKED ME,

HMPH

WHAT IS IT?

WHAT ON EARTH COULD IT BE?

THE CURIOSITY WAS ALMOST UNBEARABLE,

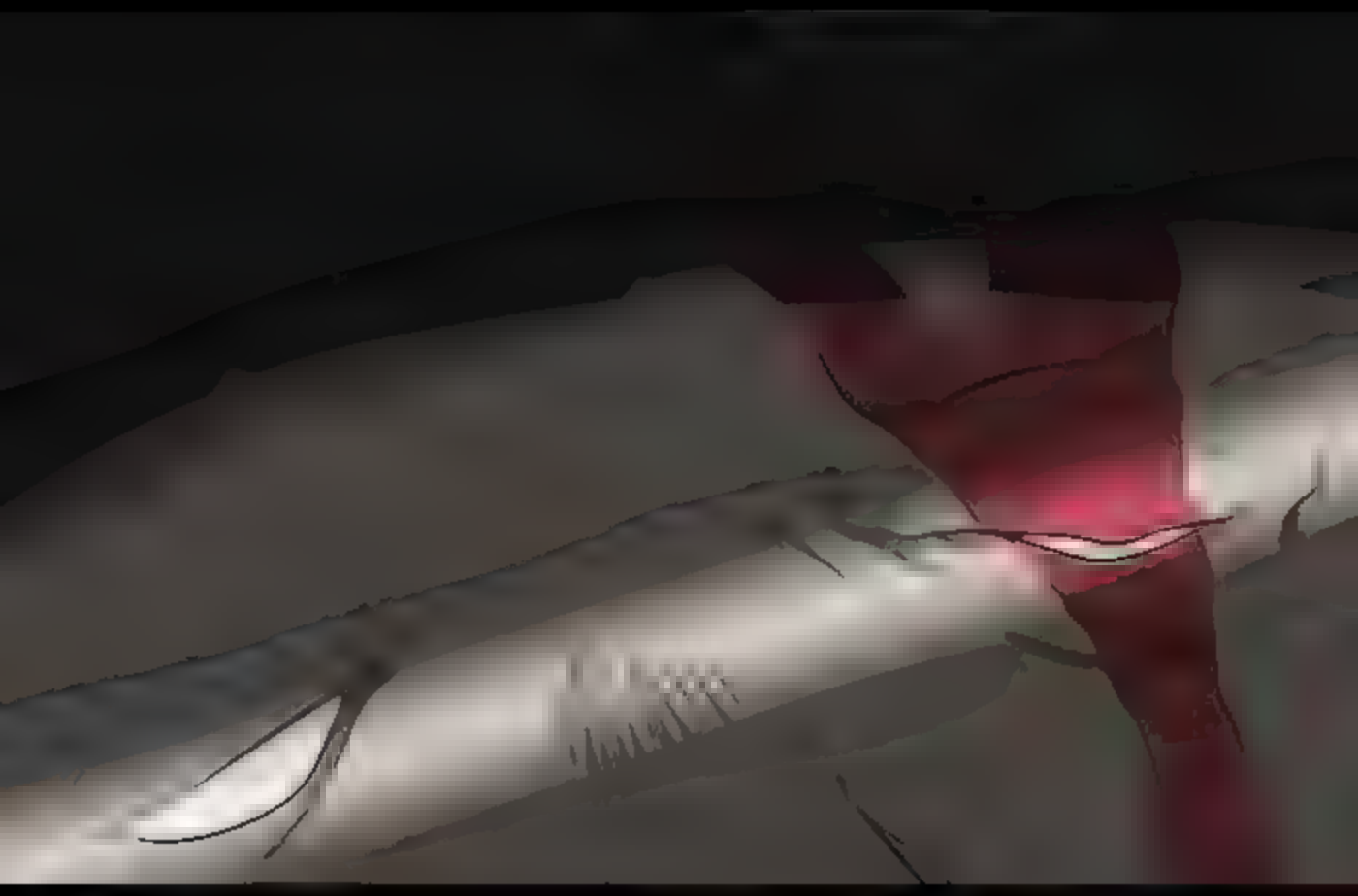


BUT AFTER ALL THE TROUBLE
I HAD CAUSED FOR MY MOM,

I TRIED MY BEST TO REPRESS
MY CURIOSITY AND OBEY HER REQUEST.

AT THAT MOMENT,
WHEN I WAS ON THE VERGE OF
DEALING THEM A BLOODY PUNISHMENT
MY MOM'S FACE APPEARED
IN MY MIND LIKE A FLASH OF LIGHT.
WE'VE BARELY
GOT ENOUGH MONEY
TO PAY THE RENT
NOW...

AND THEN



I COULD FINALLY

FACE THE TRUTH

WHICH I HAD SO LONGED FOR.

THE TRUTH IS ALWAYS

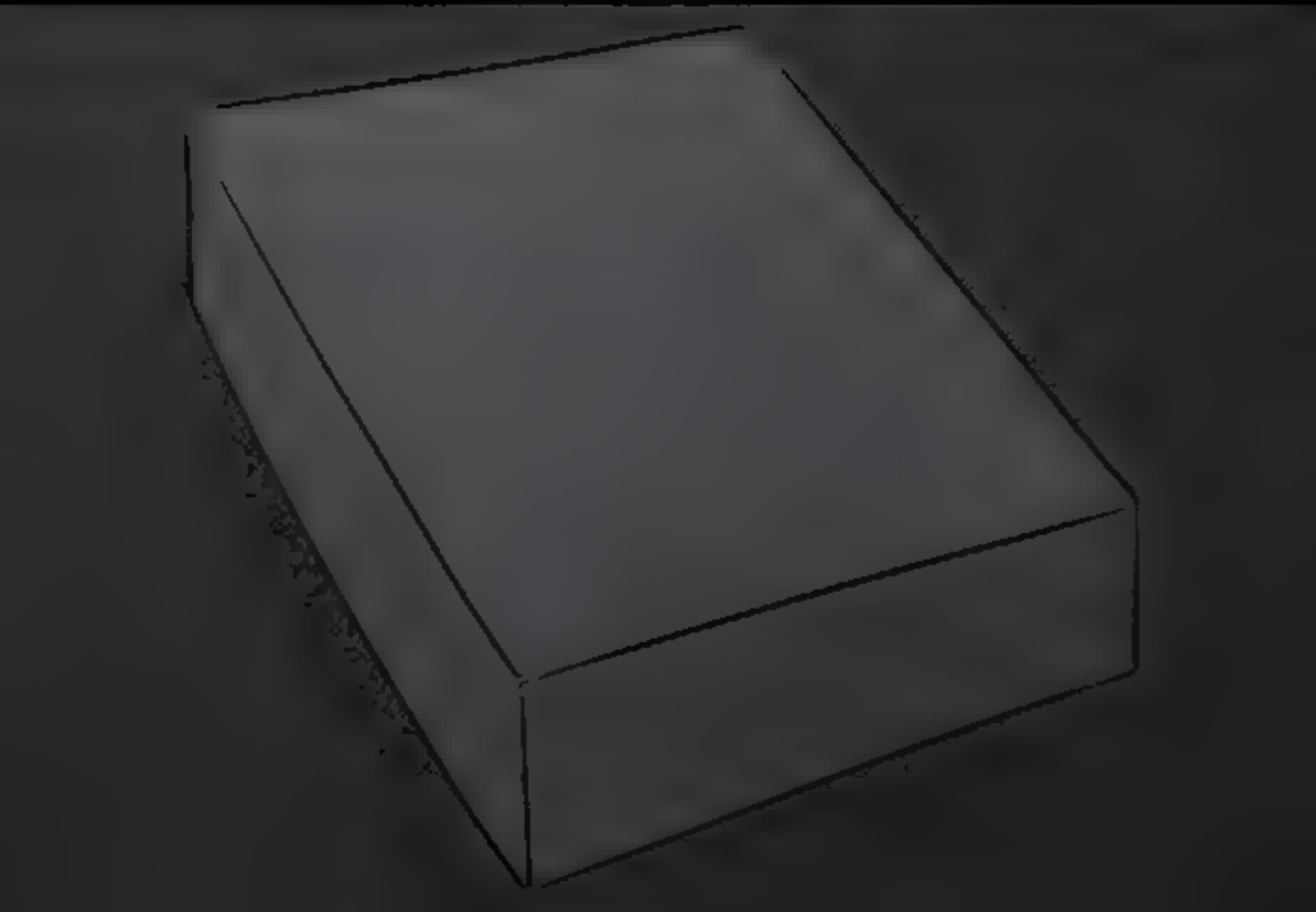
EITHER CRUEL, SAD

IDIOT... DID YOU BRING A WEAPON OR SOMETHING? GET IT OUT.

THERE IS NO MERCY IN THIS WORLD
FOR A**HOLES LIKE YOU.

AND... I'M NOT SURE WHY,

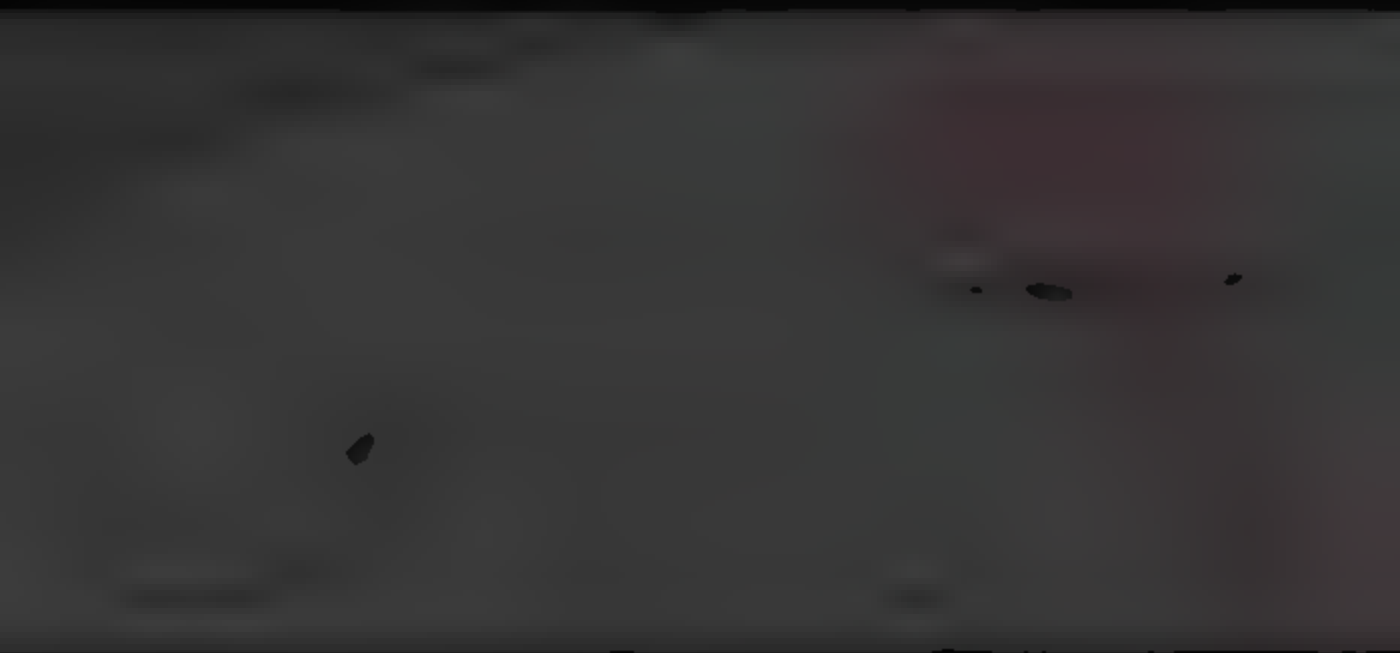
BUT SHE TOLD ME SHE WAS SORRY.



AGH! UGH!

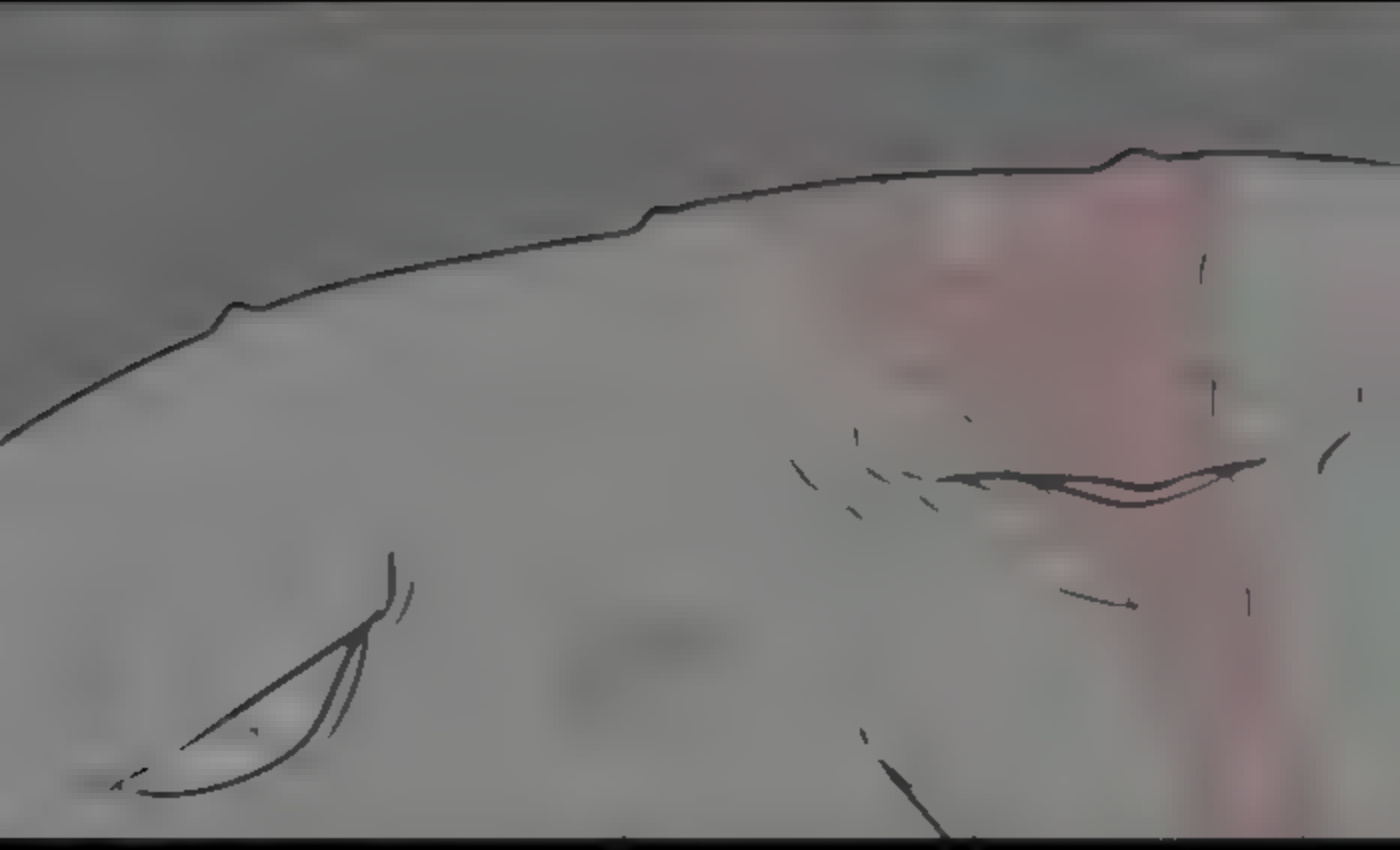
WHAT'RE YOU KIDS
DOING OVER THERE?!!

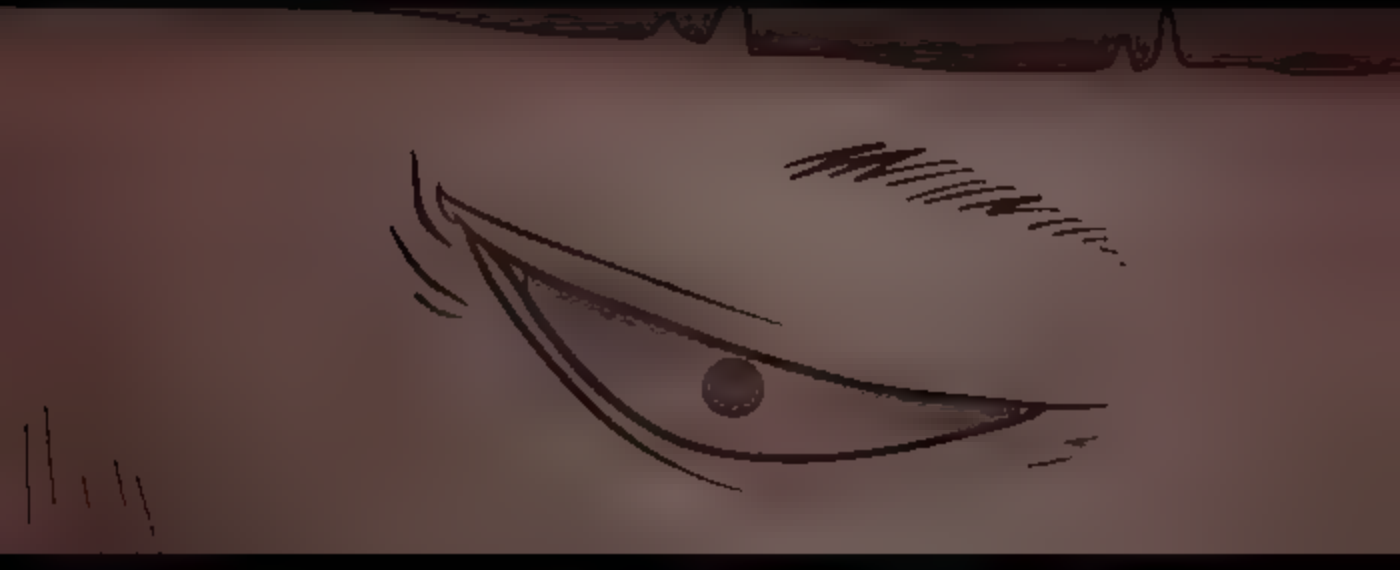
I WONDER...



YOU'RE SCREWED TODAY.
HE JUST GOT DUMPED BY
HIS GIRLFRIEND SO
HE'S SUPER PISSED.

IS THAT THE ONLY REASON?





SINCE YOU'VE HAD IT EASY FOR A WHILE NOW..
SSK-
I'LL HAVE TO MAKE UP FOR ALL THAT LOST TIME!!!!

THAT LAST BIT OF MERCY...

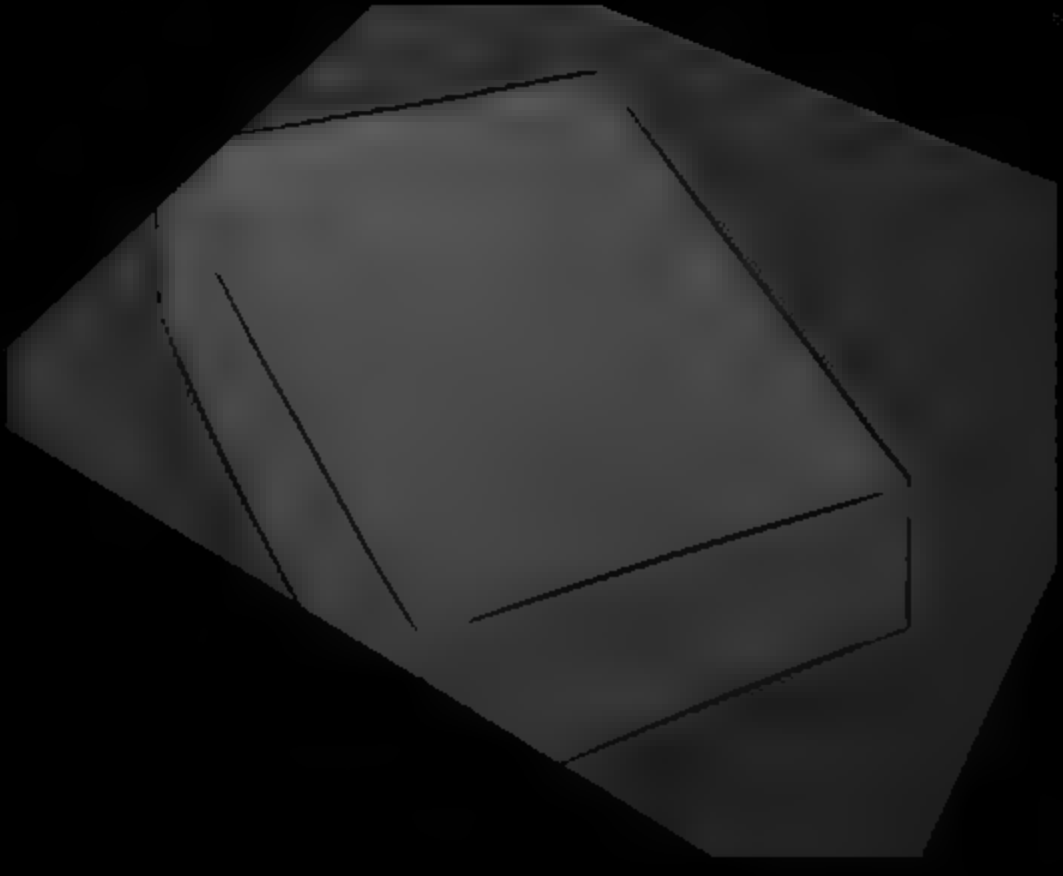
FOR US... RIGHT HERE AND NOW.

I TRIED AS HARD AS I COULD NOT
TO LET GO OF MY OWN CONSCIOUSNESS

AND USED UP MY LAST BIT OF REMAINING
STRENGTH TO PULL OUT THE BOX.

SHE DIDN'T TELL ME WHAT WAS IN THE BOX.

SHE SIMPLY TOLD ME NOT TO LOOK INSIDE

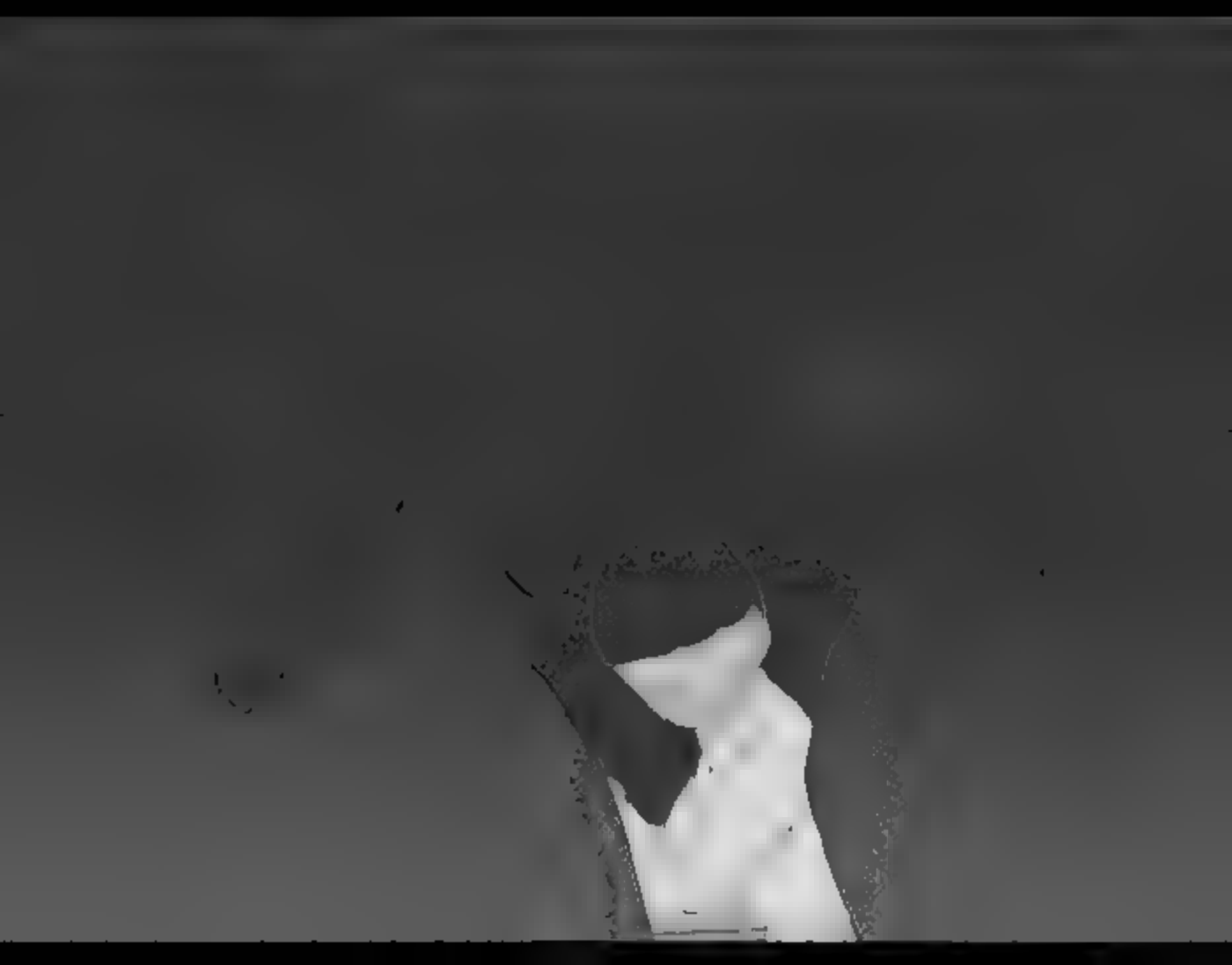


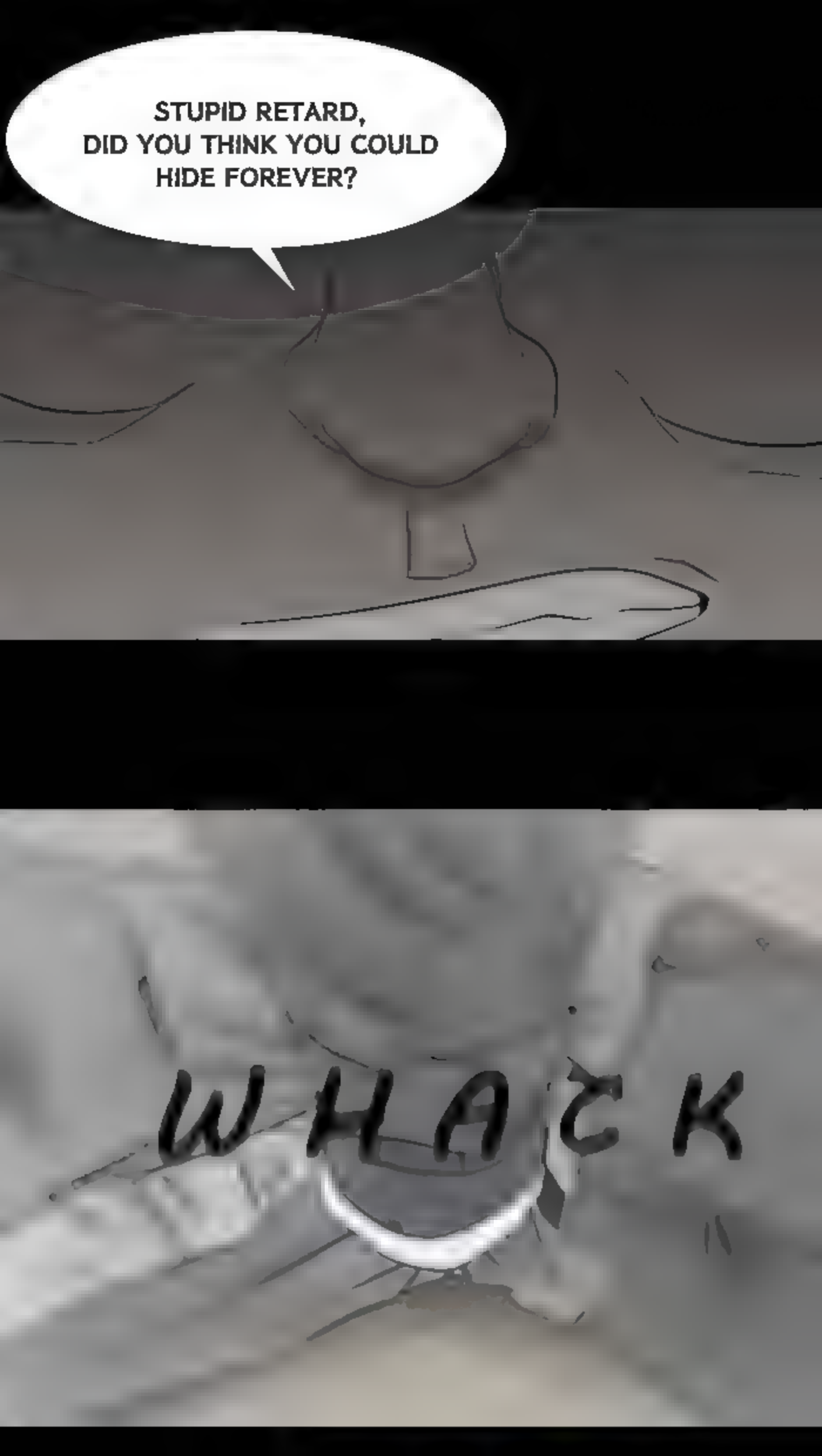
AND TO ONLY OPEN THE BOX

IF "IT" STARTS AGAIN.

AAAAHH

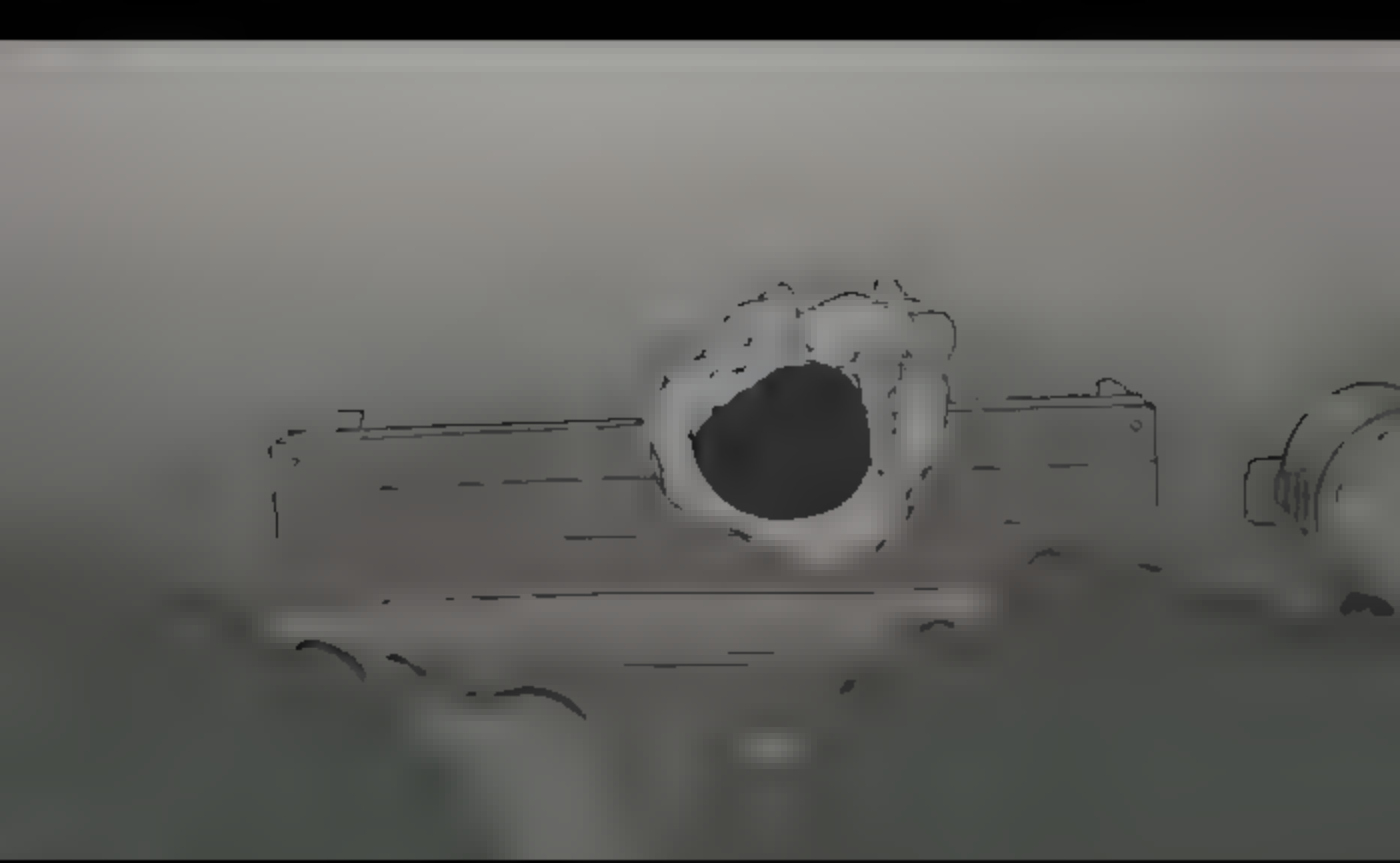
AND CAUSED A MASSIVE DISASTER.



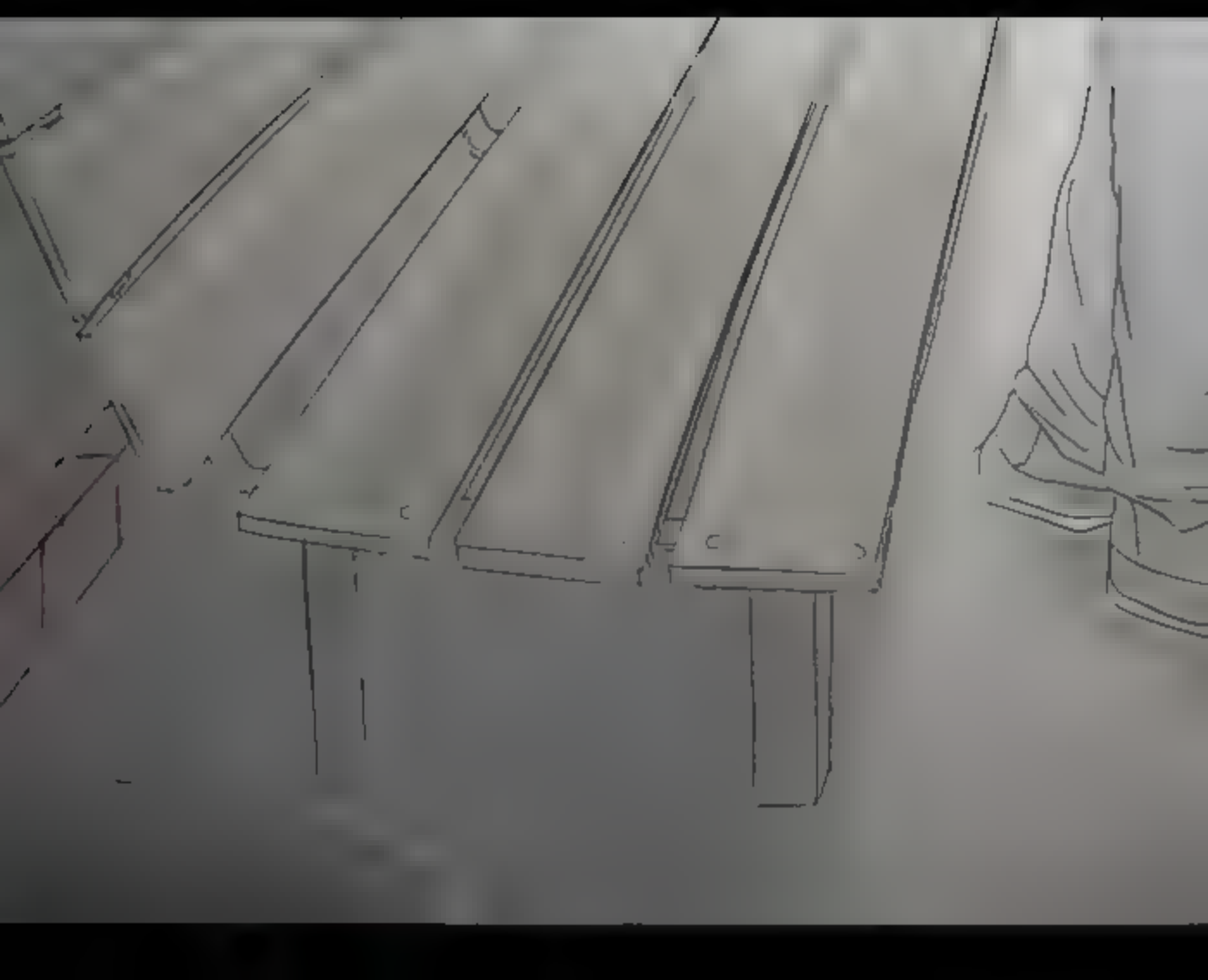

STUPID RETARD,
DID YOU THINK YOU COULD
HIDE FOREVER?
WHACK

OF COURSE I REMEMBER.

TO BE MORE PRECISE,
I REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED
"BEFORE" AND "AFTER" THE INCIDENT.



AND DIDN'T HARM ANYONE,
AND DIDN'T HOLD ANY GRUDGES



THESE VICIOUS DEMONS
WHO ENJOY SEEING OTHERS SUFFER.

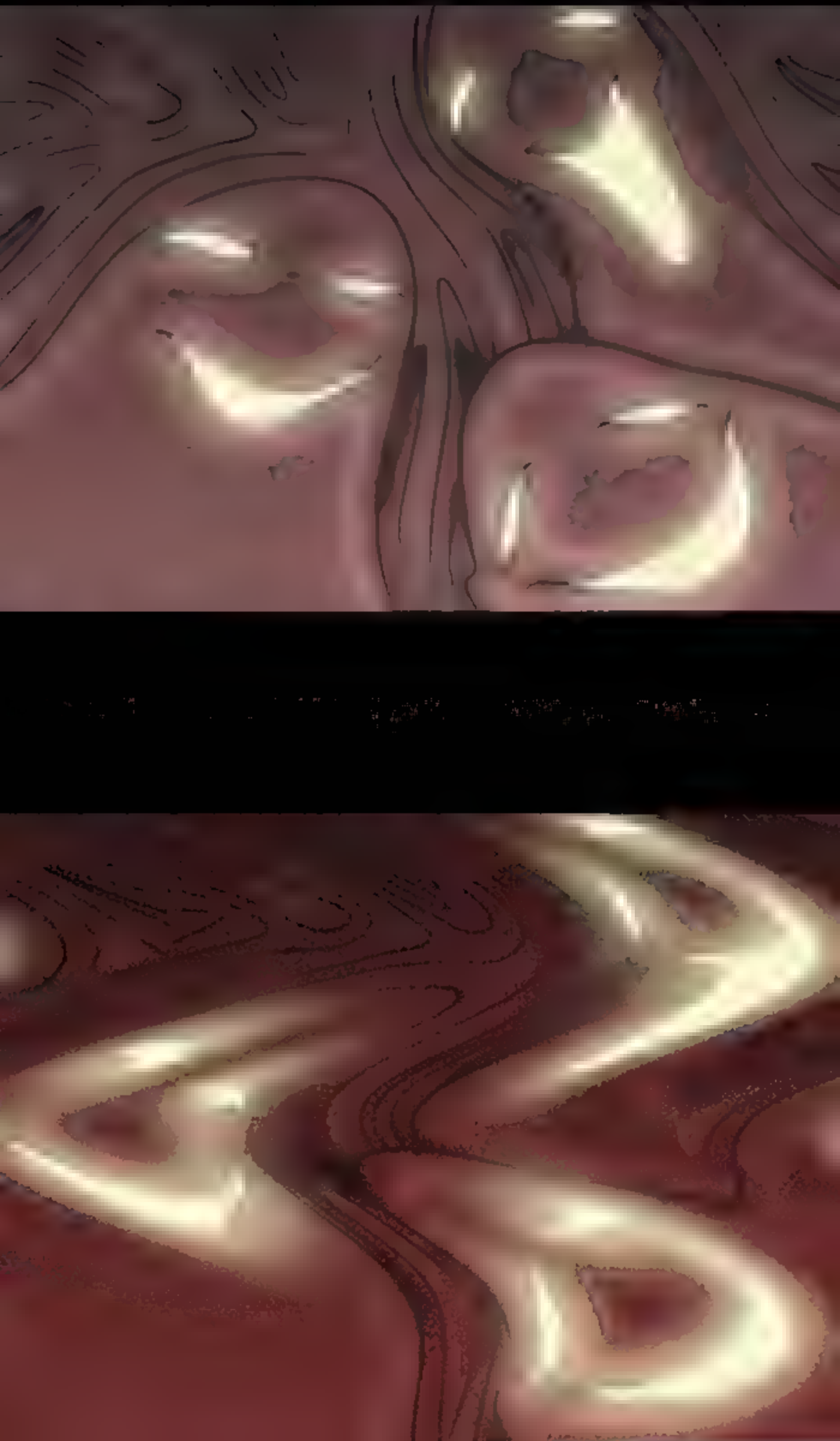
THUD-
HEY, CHECK TO MAKE SURE THERE AREN'T ANY TEACHERS AROUND.
GOTCHA.

LUCKILY,

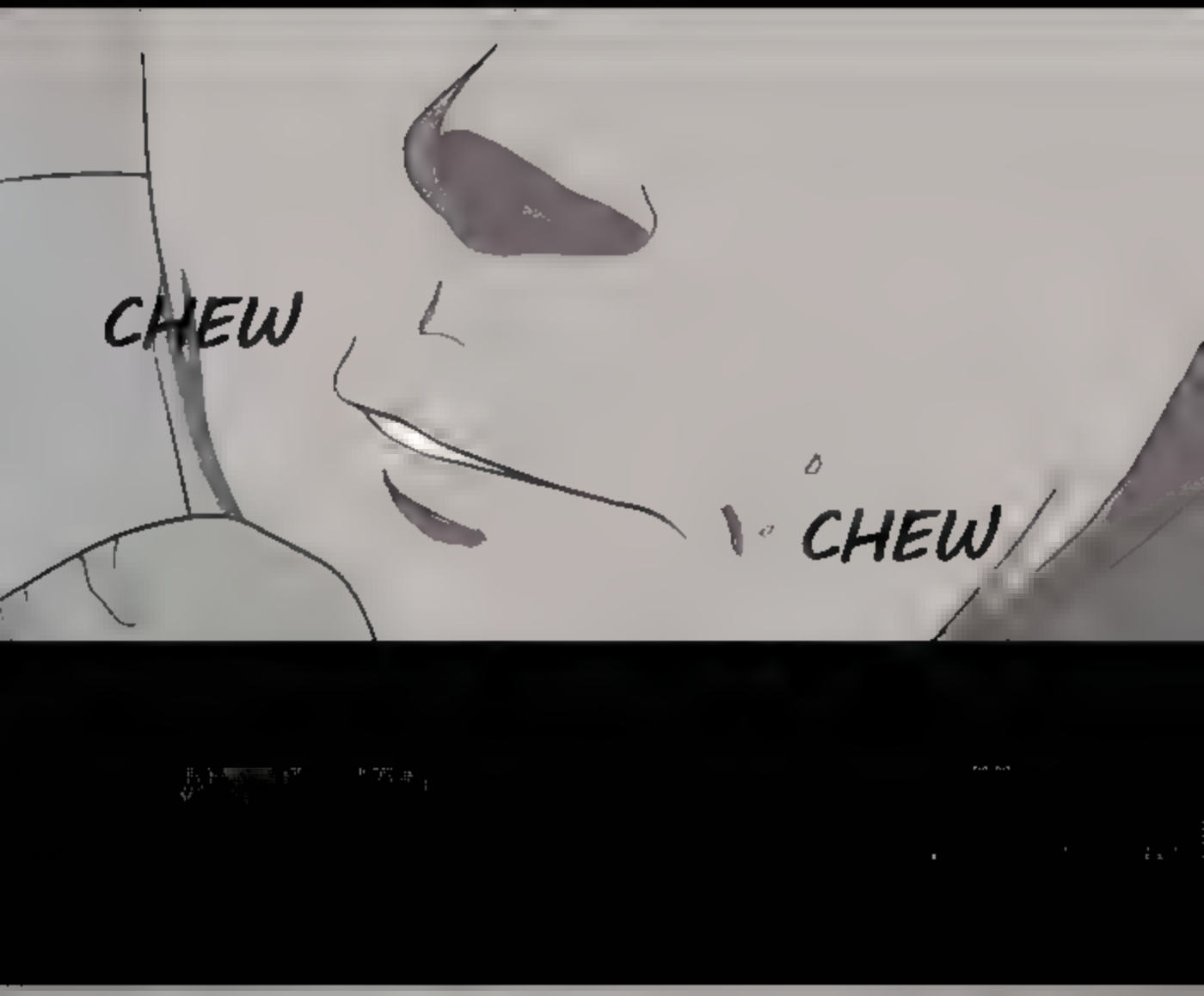
A TEACHER SHOWED UP
AT JUST THE RIGHT MOMENT AND

THE DISASTER WAS AVERTED.

I–I'M SORRY
ABOUT BEFORE.
LET'S JUST PRETEND
WE DON'T KNOW EACH THER
FROM NOW ON...



TO ONLY BE A WISH.
CRUNCH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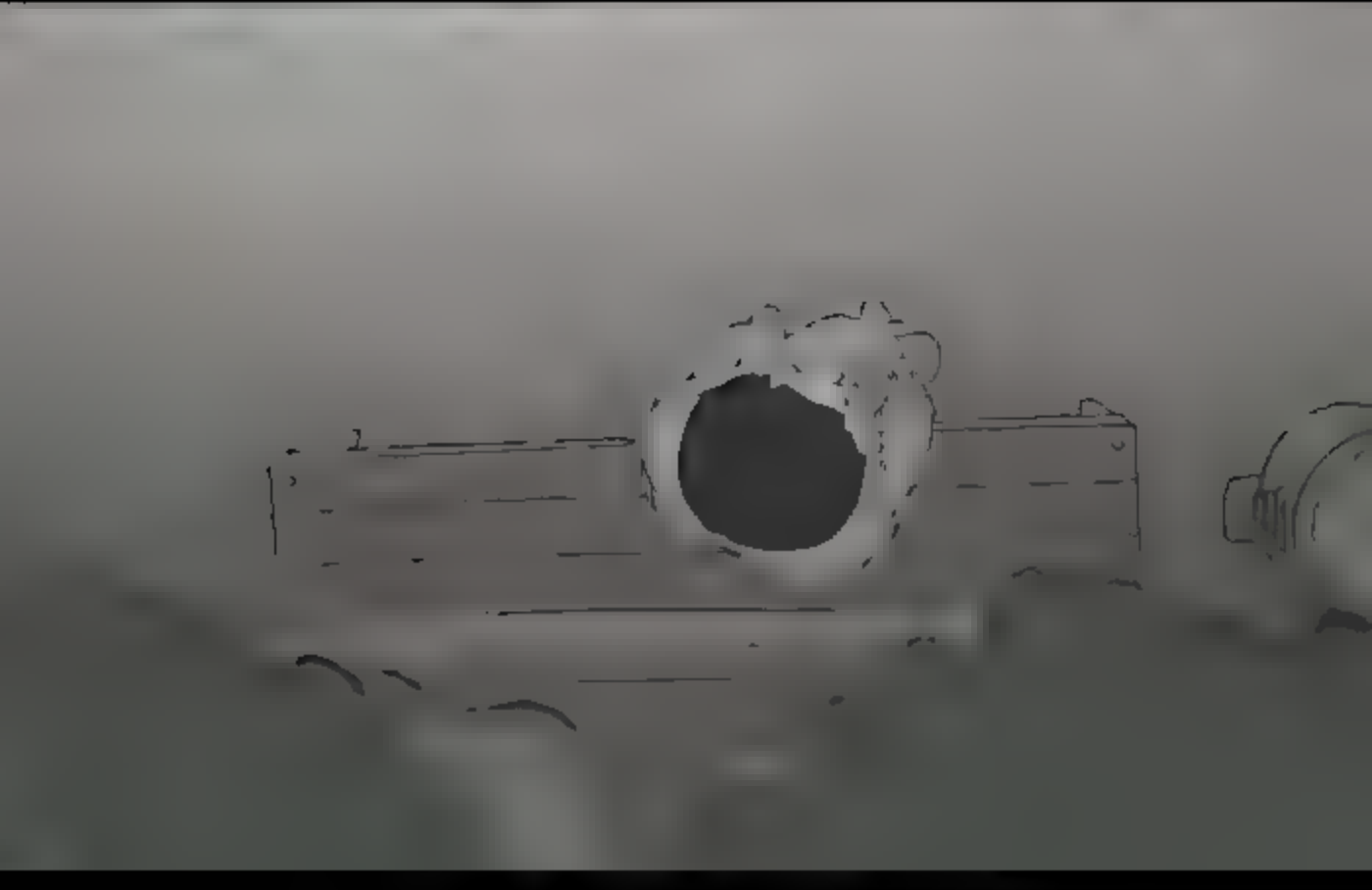


SINCE THAT DAY,

CHEW

CHEW

I TRIED TO BE AS QUIET AS POSSIBLE AND
TO AVOID PEOPLE'S ATTENTION AT SCHOOL.

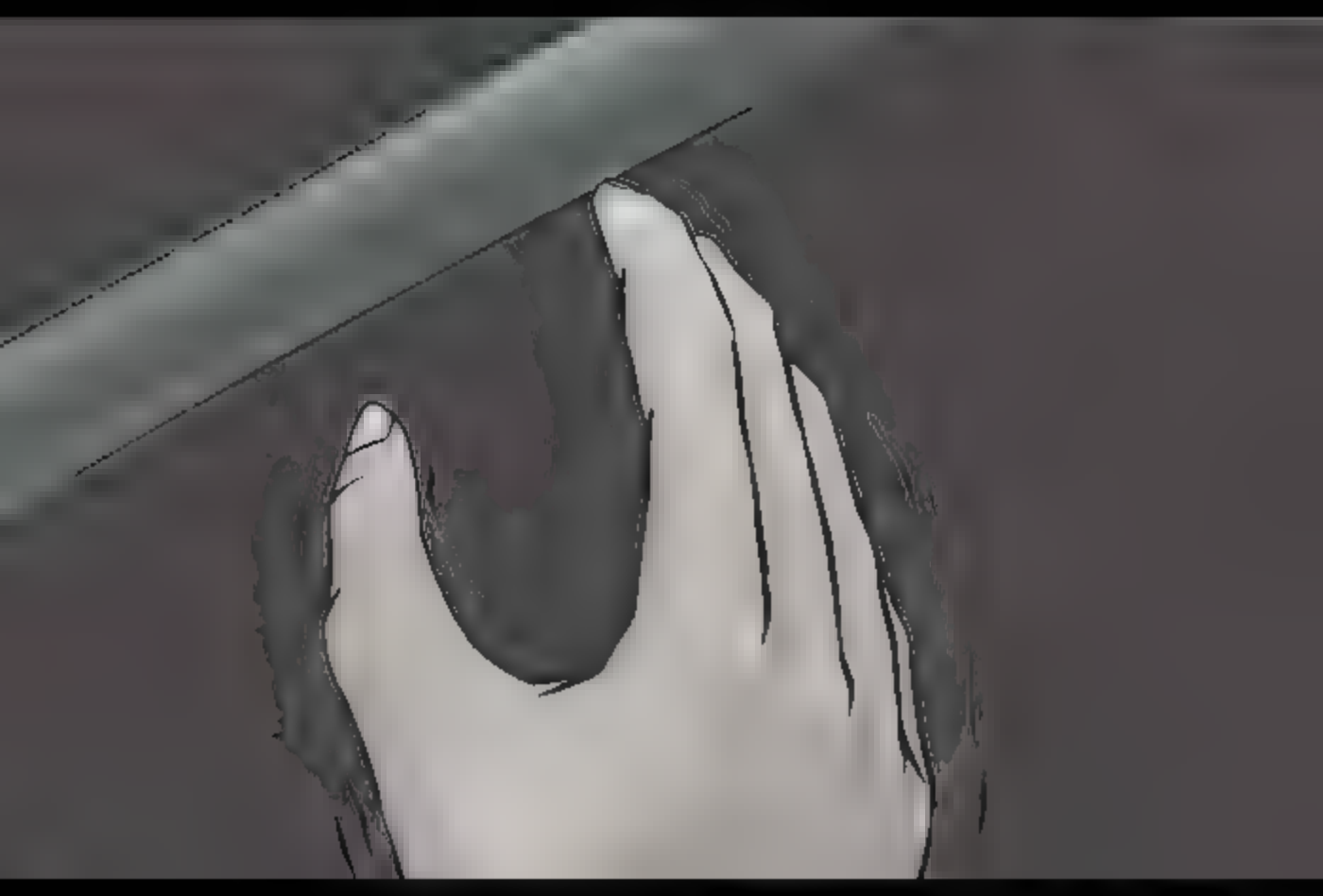
I CAN'T TAKE THIS.. NO MORE... NO..MORE..

YOU LITTLE S#!T...

DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT
WALKING HOME TODAY!
SNAP

HUFF
HUFF

NO, NO, NO.

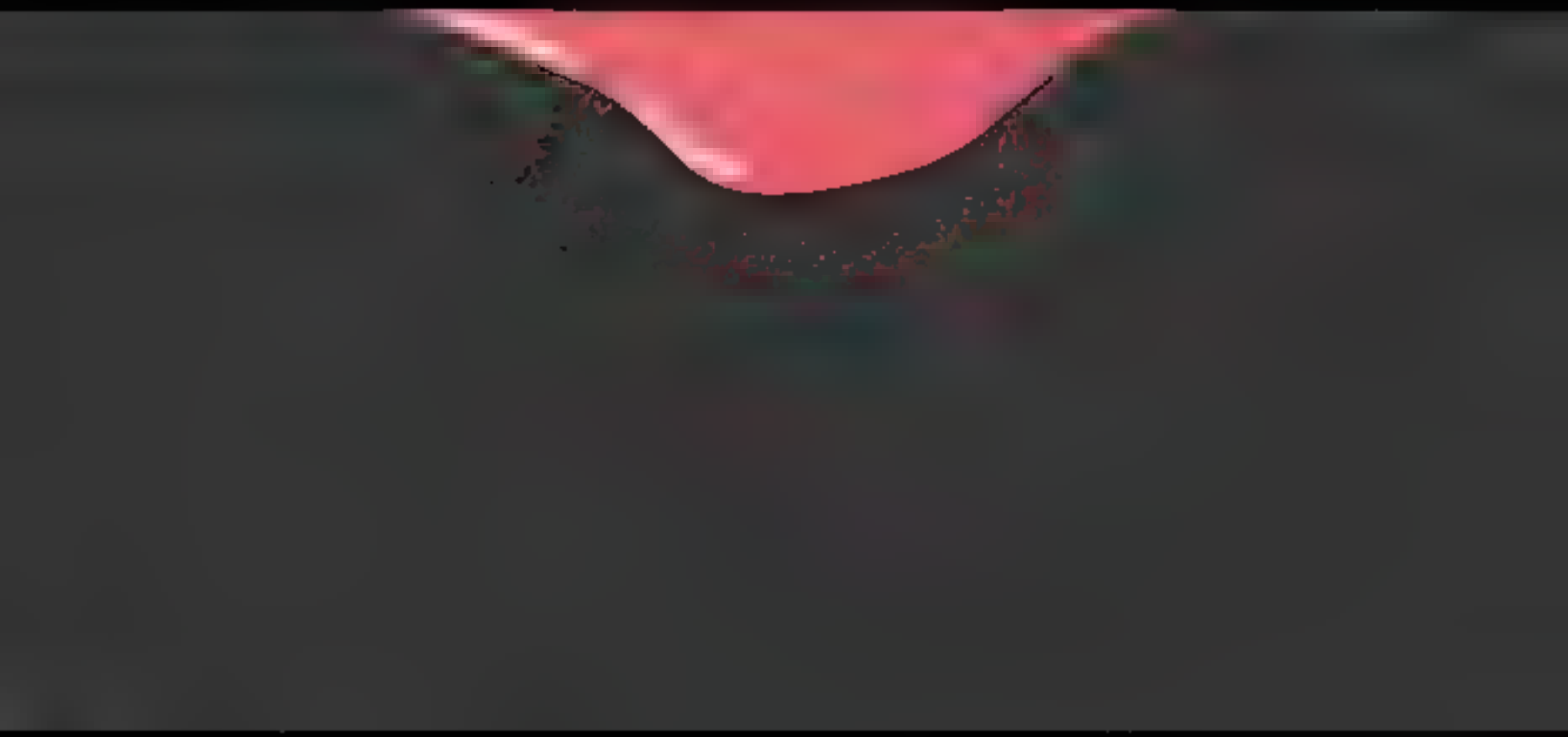


SHIVER-

MY VISION'S GETTING DARK,

MY EARS ARE GETTING DULL,

AND MY BODY'S SHAKING.



THESE GOD DAMN ANIMALS,

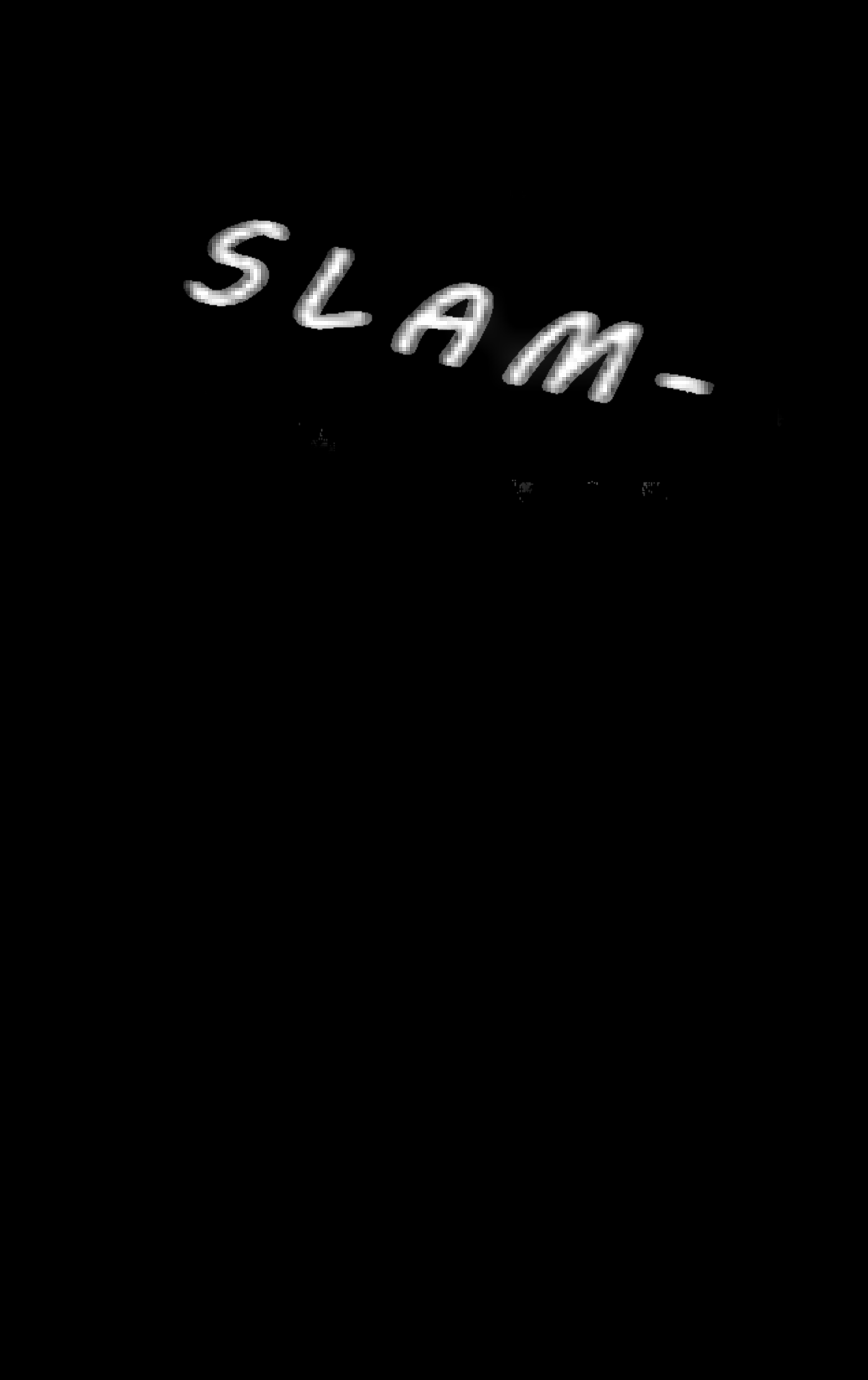
-UGGGHHH

I'LL F##KING BEAT THE S#!T OUT OF YOU TODAY.

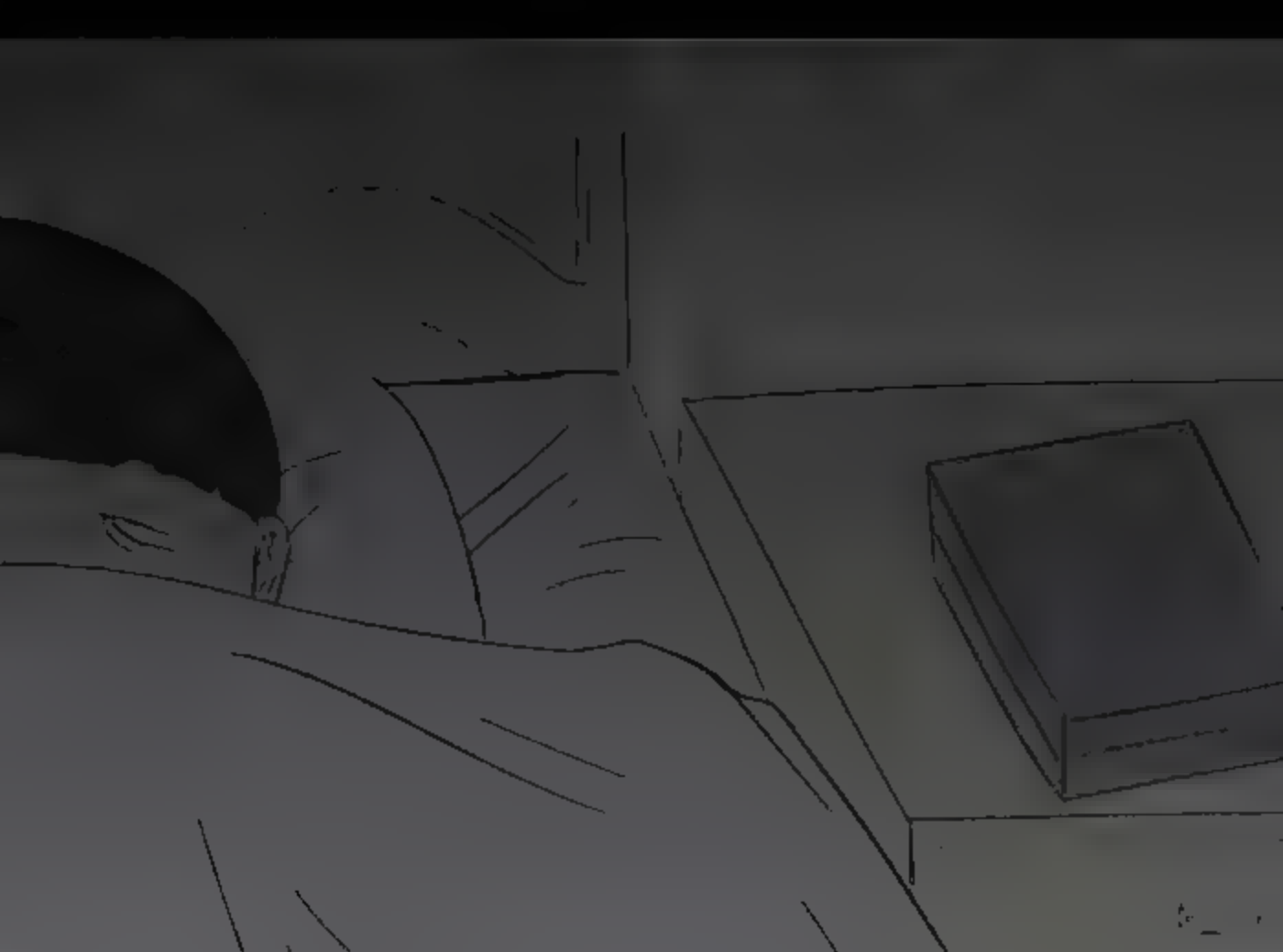
WHEN I REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS,

I HAD BEEN CHANGED INTO MY GYM CLOTHES,
THE CLASSROOM SMELT OF ALCOHOL

AS IF SOMETHING HAD BEEN CLEANED UP,
AND HALF THE KIDS
IN THE CLASS HAD GONE HOME EARLY.


SLAM.

WHAT COULD IT BE.



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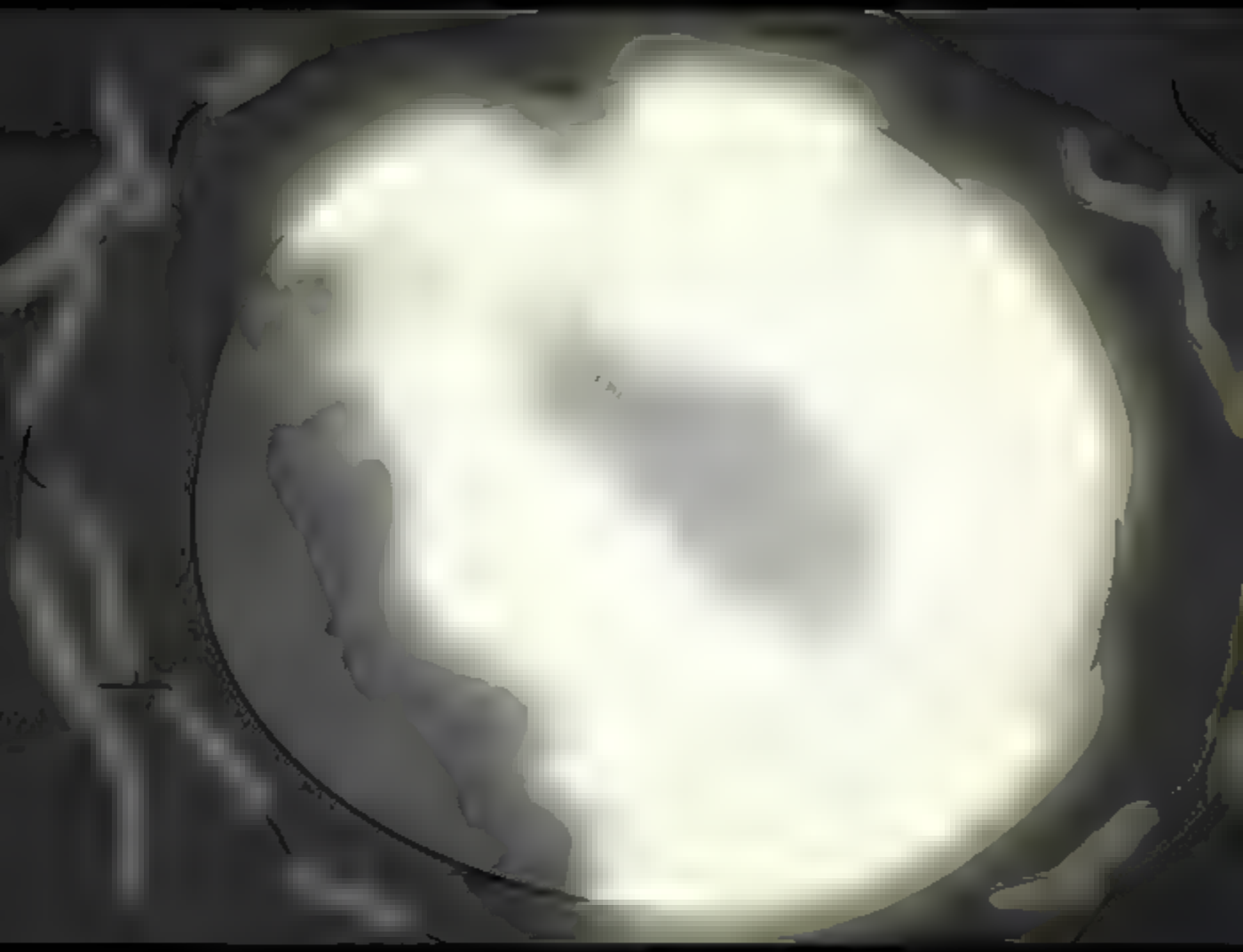
HE'S ANGRY BECAUSE HE GOT DUMPED?

THAT'S THE ONLY REASON THAT
HE HUNTED ME DOWN AND IS BEATING ME UP?

SO I REALLY HOPED THAT
PEOPLE WOULD JUST FORGET ABOUT ME.



BUT

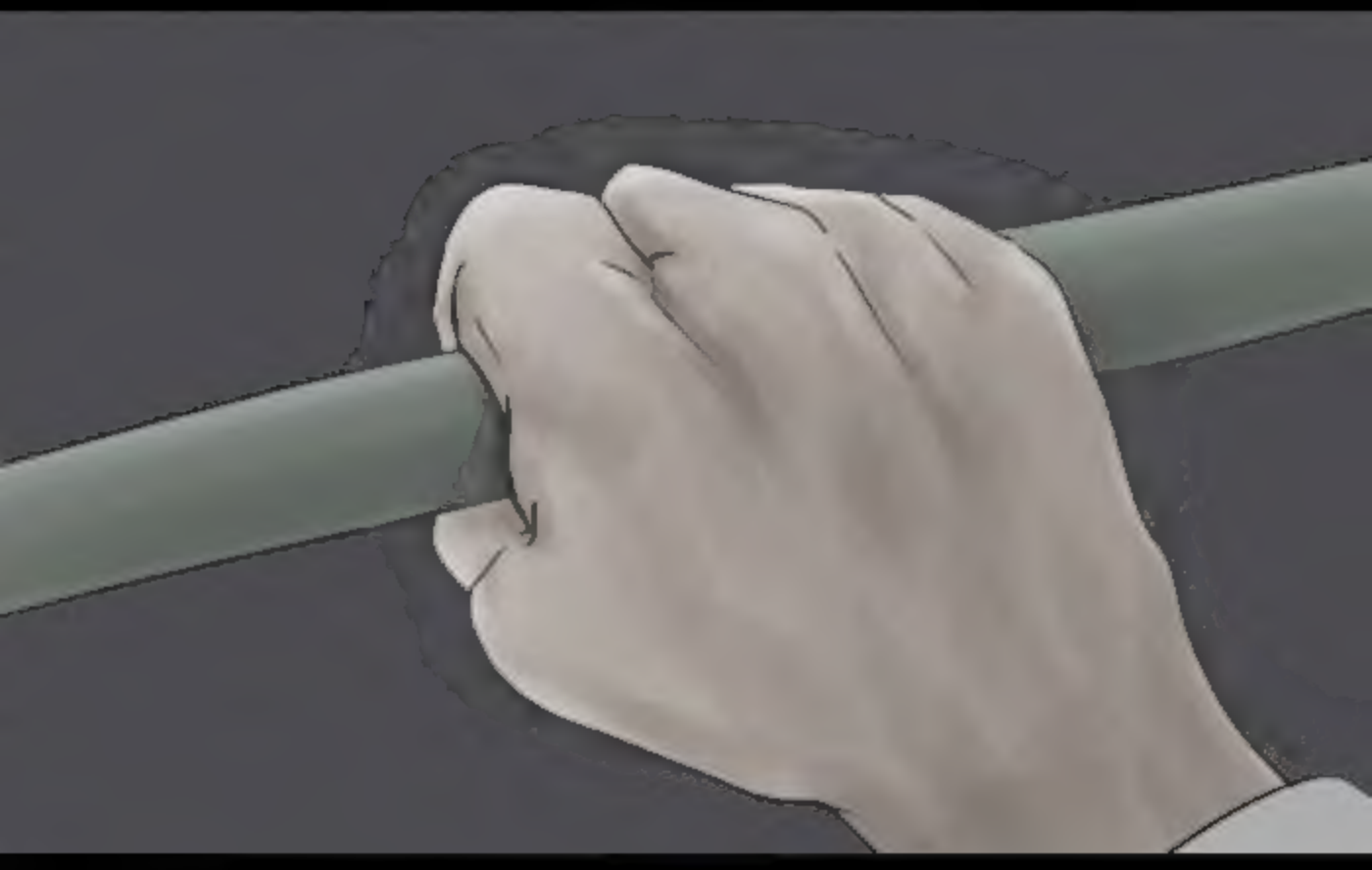
STRICTLY SPEAKING,
IT WAS MORE LIKE BULLYING THAN A FIGHT.

BUT I HESITATED BECAUSE
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY

ALTHOUGH I DON'T REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED
IN THE "MIDDLE",

WHEEEEEEEEW
SO MOM LET OUT THE DEEPEST AND HEAVIEST SIGH IN THE WORLD.
SON, YOU REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED IN MIDDLE SCHOOL... RIGHT?

LEAVE ME ALONE!



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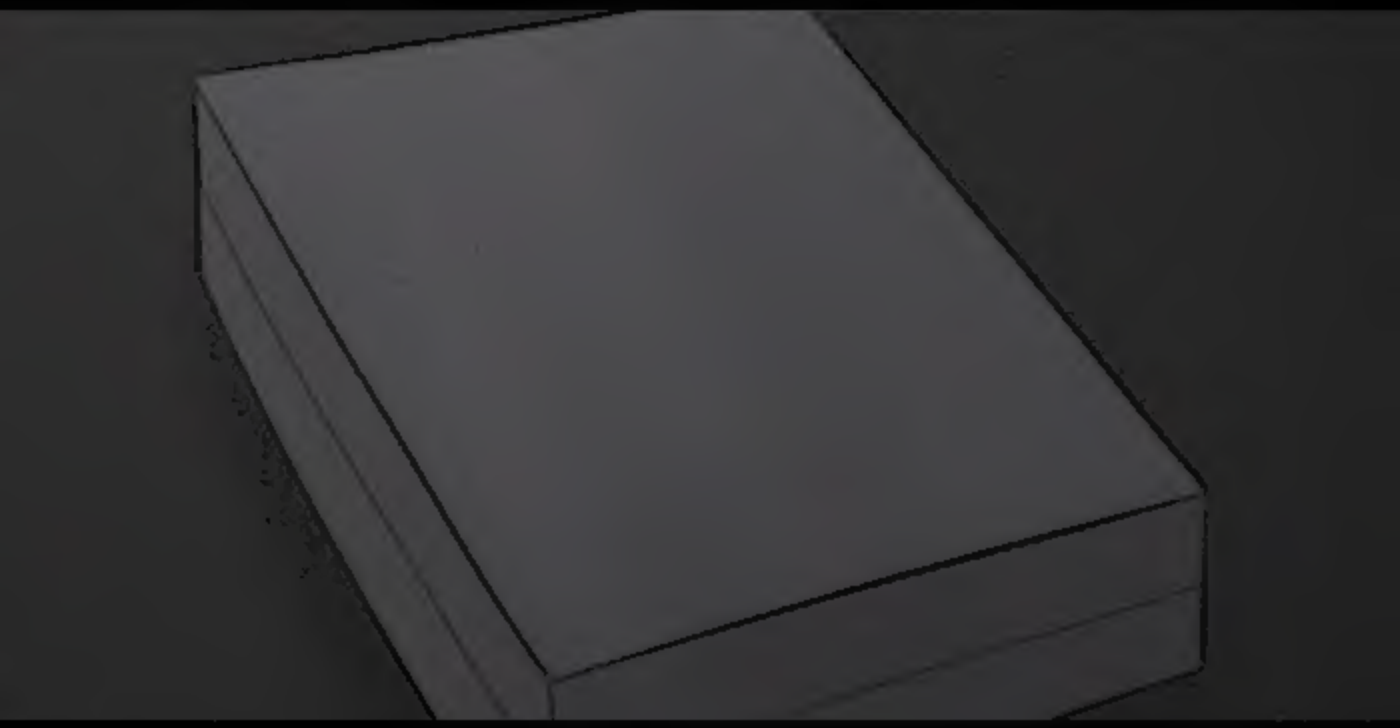

GIVEN TO ME... AND THESE JERKS

SOMETHING ONLY A MOTHER COULD HAVE

FRIDAY
FORBIDDEN TALES
禁曜日

023. AWAKENING (2)

AFTER THAT INCIDENT,
I PRACTICALLY RAN FROM THAT SCHOOL

AND TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER ONE,
AND BECAUSE OF THE COST
OF MOVING AND THE SETTLEMENT MONEY,

EVEN THE SECURITY DEPOSIT
MY MOM HAD PUT DOWN ON
OUR APARTMENT WAS GONE.